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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY REFORM

Wednesday, April 22th, 2015 12:00 Noon Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Ray A. Franz, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Franz requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Courser, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss,

Absent: None,

Excused: None.

Representative Brett Roberts moved to approve the minutes of the April 15th, 2015 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4074 before the committee.

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| HB 4074 (Dianda) | Liquor; licenses; minimum inventory threshold for certain specially designated merchants with gas pumps; eliminate. |
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Representative Dianda introduced his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Jim Willmes and Mike McMann testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Linda Gobler, Michigan Grocers Association
John Griffin, Associated Petroleum Industries of Michigan
Scott Ellis, Michigan Licensed Beverage Association

The following person submitted a testimony card with a neutral position on the bill but did not wish to speak:

Chairman Andrew Deloney, Michigan Liquor Control Commission

The Chair laid HB 4220 before the committee.

HB 4220 (Santana)

Occupations; athletics; Michigan unarmed combat regulatory act;
revise to include amateur mixed martial arts.

Representative Darany moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4220. The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Courser, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Santana and Frank Waters, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, testified in support of the bill.

Jeff Wegner, Michigan Mixed Martial Arts, testified in opposition to the bill.

Chair Franz offered the following amendments to HB 4220 (H-1):

1. Amend page 16, line 19, after "IN" by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting "**1 OF THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS TO THE DEPARTMENT:**

(A) FOR A LICENSE TO PROMOTE PROFESSIONAL EVENTS, THE AMOUNT DESCRIBED IN SECTION 34.

(B) FOR A LICENSE TO PROMOTE AMATEUR EVENTS, \$100.00."

2. Amend page 17, line 24, after "is" by striking out "\$300.00" and inserting "\$250.00 **FOR A PROMOTER OF PROFESSIONAL EVENTS AND \$300.00 FOR A PROMOTER OF AMATEUR EVENTS**".

3. Amend page 18, line 3, after "fee" by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting "**1 OF THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:**

(A) FOR A PROFESSIONAL EVENT, \$125.00.

(B) FOR AN AMATEUR EVENT, \$500.00."

4. Amend page 22, line 3, after "(A)" by striking out the balance of the subdivision and inserting "**FOR AN AMATEUR MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTESTANT, A NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25.00 AND AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF \$25.00."**

5. Amend page 23, line 12, after "(A)," by inserting "**FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS APPLYING FOR A LICENSE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN AMATEUR CONTEST OR AMATEUR EVENT AS A REFEREE, JUDGE, MATCHMAKER, OR TIMEKEEPER,**".

6. Amend page 24, line 17, after "AND" by inserting a comma and "**IF THE LICENSE IS TO ACT AS A PARTICIPANT IN AMATEUR CONTESTS OR AMATEUR EVENTS,**".

7. Amend page 24, line 20, after "**AND**" by inserting a comma and "**IF THE LICENSE IS TO ACT AS A PARTICIPANT IN AMATEUR CONTESTS OR AMATEUR EVENTS,**".

8. Amend page 25, line 11, after "**MUST**" by striking out the balance of the line through "**SUBMIT**" on line 12 and inserting "**SUBMIT**".

9. Amend page 25, line 16, by striking out all of subdivision **(B)**.

10. Amend page 26, line 4, after "(a)" by striking out "An" and inserting "**FOR AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE AS A PROMOTER OF PROFESSIONAL EVENTS, AN**".

Representative Dianda moved to adopt the amendments to HB 4220 (H-1). The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Courser, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Schor moved to report HB 4220 with recommendation, as amended, as substituted (H-2). The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-1-0

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss,

Nays: Rep. Courser,

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4246 before the committee:

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| HB 4246 (Farrington) | Administrative procedure; rules; adoption of rules by state agencies; prohibit from being more stringent than federal regulations. |
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Representative Brett Roberts moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 4246. The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-6-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Courser, Crawford, Garcia, and Iden,

Nays: Reps. Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss,

Pass: None.

Elizabeth Smalley, representing the Office of Regulatory Reinvention, Maggie Datema, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Mary Brennemen, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and Matthew Blakely, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development testified on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following person submitted a testimony card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

John Dulmes, Michigan Chemistry Council

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Robert Gordon

Dondre Young and Charlotte Jameson, Michigan League of Conservation Voters

Mike Berkowitz, Sierra Club

Julie Stoneman, Heart of the Lakes

Sean Hammond, Michigan Environmental Council

Rich Bowman, The Nature Conservancy

Dominick Pallone, Michigan Association of Health Plans

James Clift, Michigan Environmental Council

The Chair laid HB 4286 before the committee.

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| HB 4286 (Santana) | Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for violations of certain Michigan amateur mixed martial arts regulatory act violations; provide for. |
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Representative Darany moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4286. The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-0-0

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Courser, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Darany moved to report HB 4286 with recommendation, as substituted (H-1). The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-1-0

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss,

Nays: Rep. Courser,

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4432 before the committee.

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| HB 4432 (Chatfield) | Liquor; licenses; sale at private function; allow unlimited quantity |
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of alcoholic liquor to be sold at a specific price, and regulate price of 2 or more drinks sold to an individual.

Representative Chatfield introduced his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Scott Ellis, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, and Karen Grannemann, representing the University Club of Michigan State University, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

David Bertram, Michigan State University
Chairman Andrew Deloney, Michigan Liquor Control Commission
Thomas Wood, Sullivan's Black Forest
Dennis Cawthorne, Mackinac Island Convention and Visitors Bureau
David Puck, Michigan Licensed Beverage Association
Dave Sell, 414 Entertainment
Scott Ellis, Michigan Licensed Beverage Association
Justin Winslow, Michigan Restaurant Association

Representative Brett Roberts moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4432. The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Chirkun, and Moss,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting the time being 1:25 p.m.

Representative Franz, Chair

Matthew Carnegie
Committee Clerk

April 22nd, 2015
85 minutes

Date Approved and Signed